GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Export of LCA Tejas
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to export the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), Tejas to other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is having enough facilities for full scale production for meeting possible export demands; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam.

In this connection preliminary discussions have been held with a few friendly countries.
(c) & (d): Presently, HAL has established facilities for manufacturing and delivery of 8 LCA per annum.
There is a plan to ramp up the production rate from 8 to 16 Aircraft per annum progressively by 2019-20.

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